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REGION IV

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

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Mr. John G. Cwiek
TES VII Region IV Manager
CDM FPC
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Atlanta, GA 30339

RE: Sangamo Fact Sheet
Work Assignment CO4043

Dear Mr. Cwiek:

Attached are additional comments on the Sangamo Fact Sheet. Please incorporate these comments and provide the Agency with 250 printed copies of the fact sheet at the earliest possible date.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 347-7791.

Sincerely,

Giezelle S. Bennett
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Sharon Lloyd, Booz-Allen



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COMMENTS

1. On page 3, change the fourth line from "an acre in size" to "five acres in size".
2. On page 3, delete the word "in" in the eighth line.
3. On page 3, in the last line, add "on page four" after "Exhibit B".
4. On page 3, in the second line in the second column, change "seven" to "five".
5. On page 3, in the first paragraph under OU2, in the next to the last line, change "PAHs" to "semivolatiles".
6. On the chart, add "B" after the word "Exhibit" in the heading.
7. Under further investigations for the Midway Dump, add "Groundwater sampling may be necessary for observing contaminant release."
8. ATSDR has rewritten the answer to the question and their response is below. Sharon, please review and edit if appropriate.

PCBs are present virtually everywhere; in our environment and in the produce and animal foods that we eat. The Food and Drug Administration advises that foods with PCBs in them up to three parts per million are safe for human consumption. PCBs can possibly be on a plant's surface from airborne deposits, but most plants can not absorb PCBs through their root systems. As long as the former disposal area soils are cleaned to acceptable levels, anyone wishing to plant a garden in land formerly used as a disposal area would have no reason for concern about produce possibly absorbing PCBs. All plants should be thoroughly washed to remove dirt and debris before they are eaten. There would not be any reason for concern from skin contact with soils and recreational activities could safely take place on these properties. The RI/FS process is under way to address that cleanup requirement.

9. On pages 5 and 6, change "Mosley" to "Mosely".
10. On page 5, substitute "Ave." for "Abve."
11. On the last line of page 6, insert the number "5".